

A.—SRI M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) There are some unauthorised constructions put up in this area.

(c) No.

(d) Action is being taken by the Revenue authorities to restore the inam lands to the temple in question.

Minister's Statement

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—With the permission of the Speaker, I want to correct one answer which I gave during the question-time. In answer to Sri Mallaradhya, I remember to have said that 'no boat building yard is under construction.' I now learn that a boat building yard is under construction at Mangalore.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—I am grateful to the Hon'ble Minister.

Statement by the Chief Minister re. Deputy Ministers.

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Under clause 3 of Article 164 of the Constitution, the Governor is required to administer the oath of office and secrecy to a Minister who is a Member of the Council of Ministers. The Constitution is silent with regard to Deputy Ministers, but where a Deputy Minister is appointed a Member of the Council of Ministers, the provision in respect of Ministers in the Constitution will also apply to him.

The Deputy Ministers in the State have not been appointed as Members of the Council of Ministers and hence the question of administering oath of office and secrecy to them by the Governor did not arise.

On the occasion the Deputy Ministers were appointed, in order to lend formality and dignity to their assumption of office, it was felt that on the analogy of oaths administered on certain other occasions the Chief Minister should administer oaths of secrecy to the Deputy Ministers. They have access to all the files of Government

pertaining to their Department and often they could see Cabinet papers and under the Official Secrets Act and according to practice, it is not open to them to disclose the information they so obtain except in the course of their duties. The oath merely confirms that position.

The Chief Minister administered the oath as the head of the administration and no legal authority was necessary for the purpose.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—Sir, I lay on the Table Notification No. HD 114-57, dated 17th January 1958 issued under sub-section (1) of Section 16 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.

BUDGET FOR 1958-59—DEMANDS FOR GRANTS.

Demand No. 20—Education

37. Education

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That a sum of Rs. 10,78,46,200 be granted to Government to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1959 in respect of 'Education'."

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—One submission, Sir. I request the Chair kindly to allow this Demand to be discussed for two days, because this is the heaviest of Demands.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The time has already been fixed and as usual one day has been allotted. It is not possible to change it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the time allotted for discussion ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Demand will be put to the House at the end of the day and it will have to be passed. Members will be given only 10 minutes each, but in the case of the first speaker from the Opposition, some indulgence will be shown.